

We claim:

1. A dual fishing rod holder comprising:

a mounting post adapted for insertion into a receiver  
installed on a boat;

5 a first fishing rod holder having a proximal end and a  
distal ends, said first fishing rod holder being secured  
at its proximal end to the mounting post and extending  
rearwardly from the mounting post; and at least one  
fastener at the distal end of the rod holder, wherein the  
10 fastener is adapted secure a first fishing rod; and

a second fishing rod holder disposed at an angle relative  
to the first fishing rod holder, said second fishing rod  
holder adapted to securely receive the handle of a second  
fishing rod and hold said second fishing rod at a  
15 substantial angle relative to the first fishing rod.

2. A method of securing at least two fishing poles to a single  
support structure, the method comprising the steps of:

securing a first fishing pole comprising a rod, reel, and  
line, to a first substantially aft pointing rod holder  
20 and releasably securing a second fishing pole comprising  
a rod, reel, and line to a second substantially upwardly  
pointing rod holder;

setting a first line from the first fishing pole at a first  
distance from the support structure and setting a second  
25 line from the second pole line a second distance greater  
than the first distance from the support structure.